

## Annual Chamber Meeting To Take Place September 11th

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will hold its Annual General Membership Meeting on September 11th in the Council Chambers of the Grayling City Building. Meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

New Board members will be seated and an election of officers held. A financial report for the Fiscal Year 1974-75 will be presented along with a proposed budget for the 1975-76 Fiscal Year.

The meeting is open to all members of the Chamber of Commerce, and attendance is encouraged. Michael C. Steele, Executive Manager

### SERVICE IN EDUCATION

## Volunteer Aide Program

The Volunteer Aide Program has been called "an exciting concept designed to create a partnership between the community and our schools". This is accomplished by bringing interested people from the community into the classroom to participate in our children's day-to-day education.

The primary focus of the Volunteer Aide Program is on the child. It aims to meet each child's needs more fully by making our school's educational program more flexible, and thus more child-oriented.

The basic requirements are simple. Volunteers should:

- Enjoy working with children.
- Have an interest in education and the community.
- Feel a commitment to the goals of the Volunteer Aide Program.

—Want to help.

—Be dependable and in good health.

As you can see, it is very easy to qualify — and the rewards are great.

All Volunteers will go through an orientation to acquaint you with the school, its operation and its regulation. You will also learn something about child behavior and teaching methods.

There are so many activities Volunteers can participate in — all of which mean an enriched learning experience for children.

- Tutoring students to help them improve their reading skills.
- Assisting in the classroom.
- Library aide.
- Lunchroom aide.
- Playground aide.....to name just a few.

The amount of time you give to this program is strictly up to you. You can work out a schedule convenient to you and the teacher — from several hours a week to an hour a month.

The success of our school's Volunteer Aide Program will be determined by your enthusiasm and interest. The result will be a more meaningful education for the children of our community.

For more information please contact Irene Pettijohn at 348-7641.

## Vision Defects Meeting

A pre-workshop meeting of persons with poor or failing eyesight is planned for 1:30 p.m. October 22, 1975 at the Senior Center, 308 Lawndale, Phone 348-9314. This meeting is for anyone, of any age, who may have a vision problem. The plan is to hold a series of workshops to teach us to help compensate for our vision deterioration.

Speakers at the meeting will be from the Michigan Association of the Blind and several other organizations who might provide us with teachers if enough interest is shown.

Interested persons who cannot attend the October 22nd meeting should call the Center and leave your name and the time you might like such a workshop to be held.

## Three Hurt in House Fire

William Rasion, 57, of Grayling was listed in critical condition in a Saginaw Hospital, where he was taken after suffering second degree burns sustained in a fire at the home of Ms. Betty Strubey at 1706A S. Grayling Road early last Wednesday morning. Two Crawford County sheriff's officers, Lt. John Galloway and Cpl. Steve Walters, received burns to their hands and were treated at Mercy Hospital and released.

The fire started in the northwest bedroom of the single-story, wood-frame home, where Rasion, a tenant, was sleeping, according to Lyon Township Fire Chief Ed Noll. Ms. Strubey discovered the blaze and escaped uninjured. The fire was confined to the bedroom but there was heavy smoke damage throughout the house, Noll said.

Deputies from both Roscommon and Crawford Counties were summoned to assist the fire department. Cause of the fire has not been determined and an estimate of the damage was not available.

## Fun In Learning At St. Mary's Vacation School



"May I have the next chance to move my canoe down Bible River?" This request and similar ones were asked by pupils of last week's Vacation School at St. Mary's Learning Center.

The religious formation pro-

gram focused on twenty themes based on "The Jesus Story" booklets which students received in their respective group. Learning more about Jesus can be fun, as the pupils discovered through their "learn and do" project.

Is giving a gift as joyful as receiving one? Jesus' gifts of giving were His many acts of curing, loving and caring for all who came to Him. A primary group went "shopping" in their classroom store to select a gift for their parents. The gifts chosen came from the floor of the sea (a variety of colored shells and shapes). These were smartly gift-wrapped and presented to parents at home.

Another group recognized [See St. Mary's on page 5]

## Bear Employees Picnic Sept. 7th

The Annual Bear Archery Employees Picnic will be held Sunday September 7th at the Camp Grayling E. M. Club and Parade Ground. It is pot-luck so everyone be sure to bring a dish to pass. The company will supply the meat, beverages and utensils. The time is from 12:30 to 4:30 with lots of games for the kids from 1:00 to 4:00. Bring your horseshoes and your softball glove too. We hope to see all employees and their families at our annual get-together.

Phil Faustman

If you want to volunteer to help out, call 348-3471 during the day, or 348-2921 at night. Ask for Paul Frederick.

### POTLUCK

On September 11th there will be a Senior Citizen potluck dinner at the Frederic Sportsman's Club at 6:00 p.m. Program to follow.

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## Cancer Crusade Meets Quota

The year end meeting of the Crawford County Cancer Society was held on August 25, at which time it was announced that the 1975 Crusade achieved their goal of going over the quota established by the Michigan Division of the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. JoAnn Olsen, Vice-president, reported that in the past year \$3858.78 was collected through the Crusade, \$157.00 through bookboards, \$1282.00 was received through memorial gifts, and \$770.00 through special gifts for a total of \$6067.78. Mrs. Gwen Johnson, Crusade Chairman, expressed her gratitude to those crusaders who worked diligently to make the Crusade a success.

At this same meeting, Mrs. Ruth Hoffman, Division Representative, presented a lovely piece of jewelry to Mrs. Vi Burns, who has recently retired from the Board of Crawford County Cancer Society after 30 years of volunteer service. Mrs. Hoffman expressed the appreciation of the staff of the Michigan Division Office in Lansing for Mrs. Burns' contribution toward wiping out cancer in our lifetime.

## PRE-REGISTER NOW Adult Education Information Available

Information concerning Adult Education and Leisure Time Classes, Adult High School Completion Classes and Adult Basic Education Classes is now available at the Crawford AuSable Community School Office. Information can be obtained by calling the Community School Office at 348-7641 or by stopping in person at the office which is located in the Grayling High School.

Pre-registration for any of the Adult Enrichment Classes can be completed at any time simply by calling the Community School Office and requesting your name placed on any of the more than twenty-five different class lists. Actual registration and payment of fees can be completed at the first class session. Adult Enrichment and Leisure Time Classes begin the week of September 15 and continue through the week of November 21. All adult education classes offered by the Crawford AuSable Community School Office is free to senior citizens.

Information concerning Adult High School Completion Classes and Basic Education Classes can also be obtained at the Community School Office. Registration for these classes will begin on September 8. Classes will begin on September 15. Beginning September 8, the Community School Office will begin opening from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. to accommodate all those adults wishing to register for classes. There is no charge for any of the high school or basic education classes and it is not necessary to be a resident of the Crawford AuSable School District to attend. Veterans who have VA benefits available can make an application to receive them through the Grayling High School Program. Persons planning to attend Adult High School Completion and/or Adult Basic Education Classes should plan to register sometime during the week of September 8 at the Grayling Community School Office.

## Missionary Conference At Michelson Memorial Church

On September 12, 13, 14, Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church and friends in Grayling will welcome several outstanding guests who will spearhead a second annual Missionary Conference. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jackson who are natives of Michigan and will come from Zaire, Africa.

Paul and Peck Kam Wolfe who have been missionaries in Malaysia.

Ms. Helene Hill, who is a retired Deaconess with a broad experience in world-wide church work.

The story of the great work of these people, their contemporaries, and procedures probably will never be completely told. But a great many American Armed Servicemen who have returned from foreign wars have attested to the fact that their lives were saved through the efforts of natives whose lives and spirit had been touched by a missionary to his country.

These are devoted, well educated, and well informed messengers of our lord. Their messages will be interesting and inspirational. The public is invited to attend all phases of the program.

For a copy of a detailed program, phone Betty Knowles 348-3471.

## CMU "Problems in Science" Slated For Grayling

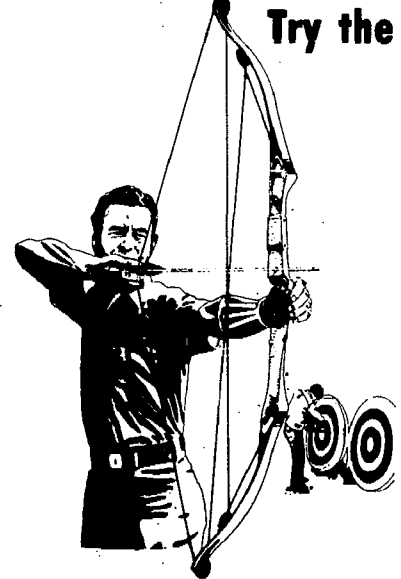
By Vid Roe

MT. PLEASANT—"Problems in Science in the Elementary School" will be given in Grayling this fall by Central Michigan University's Off Campus Education. Registration is scheduled for Thursday, September 11, at 7:00 p.m. at Grayling High School.

The course is listed as Elementary Education 645 and earns two semester hours graduate credit. Dr. Jack Evans, the instructor, will meet with the class immediately following the enrollment period.

Covered will be the preparation, materials, planning activities, and organizing the scope and sequence of the new science curriculum.

## Try the Challenge of Archery



The Grayling Archery Club is beginning a new season and they would like you to join them. Sign up and enjoy this fun sport for the entire family.

Dues are \$25 for new single membership, \$30 for new family membership, \$20 for single renewal, \$25 for family renewal and \$15 for junior membership.

Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the clubhouse behind the Fred Bear Museum. For further information contact Ralph Stevens at 348-7412 or Ruth Tompkins at 348-9690.

# The Price of Waste Goes Up

By Willard Bosserman  
County Extension Director

It is costing more every day to dispose of our wastes. I attended the Beaver Creek Township Board meeting last week along with about 100 other people. They had gathered together because they heard their refuse pickup area was going to be closed. As it turned out it is not going to be closed but, the meeting did bring to my mind how much it costs us to dispose of our wastes.

The reason there was talk of closing the pickup site was because the contractor was going to charge twice as much to empty the refuse boxes than he did the year before. The contractor's cost raised. The price of gasoline, tires, truck repairs, and labor are costing him much more than a year ago. He has no choice but to pass the cost on.

One woman talked to me after

the meeting and gave me an idea of how individuals might help cut their costs. She just related to me that she didn't have any left overs from her table to haul to the refuse boxes.

We as individuals create most of the waste. We can help cut the amount we throw away.

The people at the Beaver Creek Township meeting didn't want to pay a fee to dump at the refuse boxes. But, Frederic township people pay one dollar per month to take things to their pickup point. If you take your waste directly to the bi-county landfill you pay each time. I maintain, if you had less to take to the landfill or to the refuse boxes it would cost you less. How can you cut the amount of waste?

I compost all of our table scraps and garbage. Not only do I save the expense of hauling it and paying to dispose of it, I gain enrichment for

my vegetable and flower gardens. I even use some of my newspapers as a mulch in the garden. This only takes a small amount of newspapers, however.

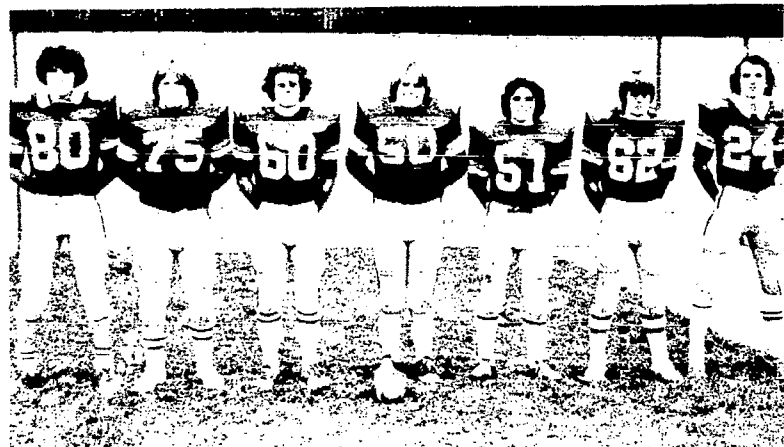
All of our glass bottles go to the Roscommon Bottles for Building program. They crush them and haul the crushed glass to Charlotte, Mi., where the Owens-Illinois Glass Company buys it. If other communities would like to start a glass bottle recycling project, Mrs. Merrill Baldwin can tell you how to get one going.

I usually save my newspapers for some organization that collects them to sell for recycling. But, right now I don't know of any group.

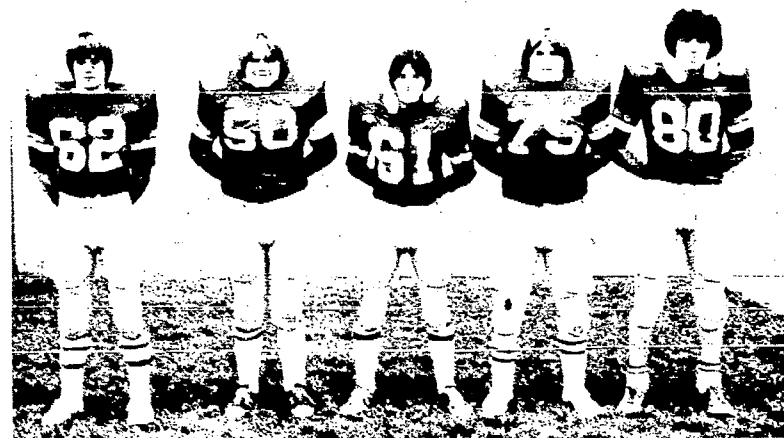
If we all wasted less, re-used where possible, compost bio-degradable organic material, recycle glass we would cut down on the amount we have to pay to haul away.

## Harrison Hornets Here

# Vikings Open Grid Season Friday



VIKING FOOTBALL FORTUNES REST WITH THESE LINEMEN—Possible offensive starters are shown in top photo, from left, Bill Dean, 80, Don Vollmer, 75, Scotti Coe, 60, Larry Baynham, 50, Bob Mahaney, 51, Marty O'Mara, 62, and Craig Hinkle, 24. The defensive stalwarts in bottom photo are, from left, Marty O'Mara, 62, Larry Baynham, 50, Grant Byce, 61, Don Vollmer, 75 and Bill Dean, 80. (Carroll Wert Photos)



## St. Mary's Mass Schedule

Beginning this weekend, St. Mary's Catholic Church will return to the Winter Mass schedule.

Saturdays - 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Sundays - 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

## Rotarians to Present Minstrel

The Grayling Rotary Club wishes to thank all of the merchants who have taken advertising for the program book, which will be available when you attend the "New Rotary Minstrel's" on Thursday & Friday October 9th and 10th, in the Grayling High School Auditorium. If you have not been contacted you will be with in the next week.

The Producers Mike Fleming & Joe Wakeley have scheduled the rehearsals to start on Wednesday evening September 3rd to put together a program you will not want to miss.

We are looking for Non-Rotarians who are banjo players. If you know of any one please call 348-7431 or 348-7418.

## WARNING

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Michigan Army National Guard during the period 6 & 7 Sept. 75. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

The Air to Ground Range will be used during the period 6 thru 30 Sept. 75 located near Guthrie Lake on the Artillery Range.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

## Workshop Will Help Houseplants

Cooperative Extension Service is bringing "Help for Houseplants" to Roscommon.

Dr. William Carlson, Extension Specialist in Horticulture, will conduct the workshop, September 11, 7:30 p.m., in the Roscommon County Building basement meeting room. Dr. Carlson is well known by Michigan florists, as he is responsible for the educational program for commercial florists. He is a widely traveled lecturer on three Canadian provinces, and England and Holland.

Plant lovers and would-be green thumbs will welcome this opportunity to expand their knowledge about houseplants. "Sick" plants in need of special attention are welcome as examples for Dr. Carlson to discuss.

A one-of-a-kind door prize will be provided by Noland's Flower Box of Roscommon, co-sponsors of the event.

## Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Flick)

August	Hi-Low	Rain
26	81-58	-0-
27	78-50	-0-
28	75-42	-0-
29	65-42	1.54
30	72-57	.02
31	68-53	.11
September		
1	60-56	2.00
2	78-61	-0-

The 1975 varsity football season will get underway this Friday evening when the Vikings take on the Harrison Hornets in a non-conference clash here, with game time set for 8:00 p.m.

On Thursday, Sept. 4th, the Viking JV's will open their season when they travel to Harrison for a contest with the Hornet JV's starting at 6:30 p.m.

The Viking Freshmen squad have an open date on Sept. 10, and will get their season underway when they journey to Gaylord for a 6:30 p.m. encounter with the little Blue Devils on Wednesday, Sept. 17th.

Grayling scrimmaged Gladwin and Coleman last Saturday night, "and it's apparent that our linemen will need work before Friday's opener," Head Coach Mike Wieland said following the scrimmage.

"We're young and bound to make some mistakes," coach Wieland stated, "but we made 3 big ones Saturday night, and Gladwin scored 3 long touchdowns that shouldn't have happened," Wieland added.

In picking his possible starters on offense against Harrison, coach Wieland, tabbed Alan Johnston to lead the squad at quarterback. "Al passed for several TD's Saturday night, and if the rain stops by Friday, we should have a good passing game," Wieland stated.

Tom Haskel, Will Roach and Greg Gothro will most likely round out the starting backfield. All three looked good in the scrimmage as they broke for long runs of up to 60 yards.

The offensive line will probably consist of Dave White, Don Vollmer, Bill Dean, Larry Baynham, Grant Byce, Marty O'Mara and Craig Hinkle as starters.

Baynham and Hinkle are the only ones with a year of varsity offensive line play to help them out. Several have been defensive players, and Byce has been a halfback for the last two years, but has been moved to a starting line position as the Vikings have more backs than linemen.

The Vikings defensive unit is still not certain, as injuries are already plaguing the possible starters.

Jeff Schlaack, Gothro and Hinkle will probably be in the defensive backfield with Haskel, Scott Hanson and Dan Bonamie in the linebackers slots.

The defensive line will see Baynham, Dean, Vollmer, Byce, White, Ed Ferrigan, Tom Miller and Ross Helmick, all trying for a starting position, coach Wieland concluded.

The Vikings will have one other warmup game on Sept. 12th with the Roscommon Bucks there starting at 7:30, before starting Michigan-Huron Shores Conference play on Friday, Sept. 19 when they travel to Gaylord for an 8:00 p.m. contest with the Blue Devils.

A complete schedule for the varsity, JV's and Freshmen squads appear on page nine of this issue.



## Alumni News

This is a special time for LeRoy Christian, our Senior member of G.H.S. teaching staff. He will be honored this year for 29 years of devotion to our G.H.S. Band students. We do not have an actual count on Band Alumni, but it must be in the hundreds.

We have a report that it was presumed the Alumni Band would be marching in the Homecoming Parade - not true. After all - We want some of you to have fun, let Mr. Christian know you have not forgotten. Most of you must admit he taught you the music you know. So - how about it? Call Joe Wakeley or the Alumni Office and get on the Bandwagon.

Many thanks to those who revised mailing lists for us. We are a good source of addresses for future reunions when we can keep them up to date. A special thank you to Mary Kay Blaauw and Molly Flannigan for help that got the letters in the mail.

Had an office visit from Dornte Gunther, Class of '68, a returning Exchange Student from Germany. He is still in college, studying for a Professorship.

Clara Sorenson.

## ALMANACK

Richard Milliman



## Final Verdict Unknown

Reviewing how the Michigan Legislature performed before it adjourned in mid-August for a few weeks makes me wonder if I'm on the same wave length as the rest of the world seems to be.

One newspaper headline proclaimed: "past Legislative Session Rated Highly Productive." That made me stop and think right there. Through the past seven months, on a week to week basis, the Michigan Legislature had seemed neither highly productive nor lowly productive; it was just there.

"...Observers...regarded the session as unusually productive, especially with a new Democratic Senate, new leadership in both parties, a governor of the minority party and controversial issues," the news report claims. It may well be true.

The 1975 Legislature tackled three especially tough issues, and what our elected representatives decided in all three areas leaves me a bit concerned. I refer to business tax reform, political reform, and teacher strike legislation.

Gov. Milliken, of course, vetoed the teacher strike bill, thus leaving the status quo for at least the present. Things could be worse.

I agree with one observer, who back a few weeks ago when the Legislature was working on the teacher strike bill, reasoned like this:

"What concerns me is that they're not even talking about the real issue. The question they're debating is how long should a teacher strike be permitted to last. They're not even talking about whether a teacher strike should be allowed in the first place."

Amen, brother; but I fear the system has passed us by. So I personally don't think it's too important what the law says on the length of public employee strikes; if they're permitted at all, they will last as long as the particular economic situation in a particular case will allow regardless of what the law says.

Then there's political reform, wherein it is claimed the lawmakers responded to Watergate-era pressures to cleanse our political system. The political reform bill, it is reported, provided for partial public funding of gubernatorial campaigns, new campaign finance regulations,

financial disclosure by public officials and registration of lobbyists.

The best thing about this bill is its name, for who can oppose anything called political reform?

In my opinion, the so-called public pressure for a new law of this sort was highly artificial in the first place; most plain old citizens expressed no desire for such "political reform".

But it's here, and what concerns me now is what all may be really involved. The new law may well create as many problems as it solves, once it gets into motion, with angles and bends that few of its backers knew about or intended. I'm just a little afraid of how it's going to work in practice.

I feel much the same way about the "business tax reform," wherein eight current business taxes are replaced with a single tax, providing about \$800 million a year in state taxes from business, just as the replaced eight business taxes now produce.

According to its backers, the new tax will "simplify the tax system, and provide year-to-year stabilization in revenues."

By definition, then, business will be paying the same or similar level of taxes in good years as in bad years; that may be good for the state, but it's not good for a business that may be having trouble making ends meet already, especially in a low-profit or non-profit year.

I'm wondering how this new single business tax is going to cut when it is applied in real life; for example, General Motors is a Michigan business, and so is the candy store on the corner, and what's good for General Motors in the area of state taxes may not be good for the small hometown business, and vice versa.

Only time and application will tell what we really have in this new single business tax, and how it is going to affect each Michigan business; that's one of the reasons I'm more than a bit apprehensive about the 1975 business tax "reform".

All in all, my hurrahs for the work of the Michigan Legislature this year are not numerous...yet. Time and experience may prove everything's coming out all right. But until then, the order of the day should be watchful waiting.

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## Jack Pine's Stump

I stumbled through last week's Avalanche with a combination of pride, respect and anger. That was until I checked it a second time - when I found the reason for my anger was not especially justified. The reasons for the pride and respect are more or less intermixed. First, I think Editor Whitey puts out one helluva fine paper, and, secondly, I am delighted that he has seen fit to write his own editorials, instead of buying that canned Pabulum from some news service. It's about time an editor in this town has decided to take an editorial stand about something. And believe me, brother, there's an awful lot of "editorial stands" which should be taken about the various problems which the community faces. It appears that the Editor has finally got his "stuff" together and has decided to express a written concern - a concern which his various columnists and "letters to editors" writers have been talking about for many a year.

-JP-

I mentioned "anger" above. Well, my anger was directed at the Editor, who cut a part of my column, the first part, I felt. But as I checked over the paper, I



realized he had no choice. He was short of space. While on the subject of our Editor, I might as well go all the way and tell you that the matter of sex is absolutely taboo in Jack Pine and that he is pretty well weary of topics about Friend Dawg and swallows. Well, Whitey doesn't have to fret about the swallows anymore. They've long since left. Dawg, of course, is still here, and right now, howling for her Alpo. (commercial break, while I find something else to write about).

-JP-

Oh, yeah, I do have something else to write about. I told a good friend about my troubles with those who were trying to cost me my job. He, apparently, was having the same sort of problem with his job, and he gave me the following quote. "You will never make the big time if you are small time in your heart." Think upon this, dear readers, several times. There's an awful lot to that statement. Think upon it several times.

-JP-

Lastly, I feel obligated to write about my cat-loving female friend - you know, the one who knows so much about worms. Well, she wrote me another letter - this time in blank verse. The gal is a good friend (I think), but I'm happy to quote her free-verse letter in full and the comments thereafter. "How do I know thee? I know thee for the column thou writest and the quick tongue thou often bittest. For the people thou knowest. And the places thou goest. And the oats thou sowest. But when you attack the Kingdom of Cat, a WORM you are sir, and that is that!"

Now, Friend Gal writes in the style of William Shakespeare. That isn't all bad, since I sorta like what old Shakey wrote. I've quoted my friend just as she wrote, spelling and all. Ole Shake wrote quite a lot, some of which I would like to quote in answer. But I doubt if the Avalanche would publish it. Ultra-conservatism is certainly not one of the attributes to be accorded to JACK PINE.

### COL. DAVENPORT TAKES COMMAND

FT. HOOD, TEX. - Army Lieutenant Colonel Theodore G. Davenport, son of Max Davenport, Route 1, Grayling, assumed command of the 1st Personnel and Administration Battalion, 13th Corps Support Command here.

### OBITUARIES

#### Services Held For Glenn Rogers, 83

Glenn L. Rogers, 83, of Maple Forest died Saturday, August 30, at Mercy Hospital. He was born January 17, 1892 in Addison and had been a resident of Crawford County for 10 years, moving here from North Adams. He was a retired farmer. Graveside services were held Tuesday at Green's Lakeside Cemetery, Manitou Beach, MI., with Rev. Ruth Smith officiating.

Survivors include his wife, Eva; one daughter, Mrs. Harold (Marion) Hawkins of Frederic; two grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

#### Double-Date

If you're lost—remember, you can use your watch as a compass. Hold it flat and point the hour hand at the sun. South will lie halfway between the hour hand 12 o'clock. Standard time—South, not North! A compass is easier.



**NURSES GRADUATE AT KIRTLAND**—Twenty-eight practical nurses graduated in Kirtland Community College's third year of conducting the nursing program - August 8, 1975.

Back Row (L-R): Cherie L. Brugger, Tawas; Beverly Fitzgerald, West Branch; Melanie E. Pretzer, Rose City; Dianne T. Pinto, Oscoda; Laurie Lynn Ureel, Oscoda; Debra Misko, West Branch; Diane Barry, Roscommon; Christine M. Miner, East Tawas; Mary Jo Beer, Tawas; Lou A. Adamson, Roscommon.

Middle Row (L-R): Shirley Judkins, Alger; Rosemary Dolecki, Mio; Linda Diemert, West Branch; Cynthia Bailey, Grayling; Patricia Roll, East Tawas; Edith Heinrich, Au Gres; Patricia McDonald, Oscoda.

Front Row (L-R): Debra Robbins, West Branch; Wendy Rose, West Branch; Vicki Wilson, Luzerne; Doris Rubenstein, Roscommon; Sandra Flounory, Wurtsmith AFB; Katherine Funk, Grayling; Susan Joye, Prescott; Debra Bradford, Gaylord; Joan Rypkowski, Gaylord; Diane Haller, Roscommon; Barbara Beltz, St. Helen.

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**FOR SALE**—10 x 50 Mobile home, 2 bedrooms, with storage building, vinyl skirting, deck type porch, washer and dryer. Very good condition. Call (616) 258-8209 after 7 p.m. 5/10tf

**SEWING**—Alterations, button holes and repair work done. Mrs. Chester Lozon, phone. 348-7010. 4/28tf

**PIANO TUNING**—Leave orders at Avalanche Office or Atkins Piano Service, Clare, Mich. 5/12tf

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**LARGE ONE**—bedroom furnished apartment for rent. Phone 348-5851. -14-TF

**FOR SALE**—Older 5 bedroom home, 1 1/2 car garage, 3 years old, storage shed. Located 806 Park St. on a lot and a half. Call 348-8554 between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. for appointment. Priced to sell, to settle estate. 28-4-11

**HOMES FOR RENT**—2995 Portage Ave. and also 2540 Grayling Ave., Lake Margrethe. Deposit and references. Call 792-8815. 9/1tf

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**FOR SALE**—Gas space heater, 30,000 BTU with thermostatic control, excellent condition and a canvas tent 9 x 16 with partitions and 2 cots. Call 348-9743 after 3:30. -4-

**FOR RENT**—One year round cabin; also, housekeeping cabins on the Manistee River. Call 348-9607. 28-4

**FOR RENT BY THE DAY**  
Pontoon boats and motors  
Fishing boats and motors  
Small Sailboats  
**Recreational Motors**  
East of Lake Margrethe  
Phone 348-9116  
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**WANTED**—All kinds of Antiques. We buy estates. Especially want wooden ice boxes, wooden decoys. Henry Dentinger, Houghton Lake, phone 517-422-5396. 1/18/76

**BALCK & DECKER**—DoWalt ten inch radial arm saw and stand can be purchased on FOMCO's convenient terms. See it at the Footman Motor Co. new store at 214 Huron St., Grayling, or phone 348-7676. -21-

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**EXECUTIVE DREAM HOME**—83 ft. Frontage on AuSable near Roscommon. 5 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths full river view deck with sliding door entrance from family room and the master bedroom. Completely carpeted, including lower level, 2 car attached heated garage. Many other appealing features. Priced to sell \$58,000.00. 7/3tf

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**HIGGINS TOWNSHIP**—3 bedroom home, built in 1971. 1,000 sq. ft. plus 22 x 24 Garage. 5 acres, only \$22,950.

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517-348-6211 Open 7 Days

**LOST**—Male Brittany Spaniel, white and orange, near M-72 and Staley Lake Road. Was wearing choke chain. Call 313-6327143. Mr. John Short, 11547 Norway Drive, Hartland Michigan, 48029. -4-

**Bingo**  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
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**FOR SALE**—B flat Soprano clarinet, perfect condition. Call 348-8820. -4-

**FOR SALE**—4 Bedroom home newly carpeted throughout, full basement, on AuSable in city limits. Call 348-5851. 7/3tf

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**WILL DO BABYSITTING**—in my home, weekdays. Phone 348-8834. -28-4-

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**SPECIAL**—3 Bedroom Home - 16 x 28 garage needs a paint job. Large lot 95 x 120. Natural gas heat - a bargain - Low Down Payment. P-R-C is the REALTOR to see, \$15,000.00. #206

**4 bedrooms, 2 lots, double garage, partial basement, natural gas, fireplace. Will be sold for only \$6,000 down, 8% L/C. \$150 per month. Please call for app. to see.** #201

**Immaculate 3 bedroom brick home** along with 187 ft. AuSable River frt. Near town. Basement, rec. room, 2 fireplaces, 2 heated garages, hardtop drive way. #204

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**5 LOTS**—1 block from lake on paved road. Call 348-9631. 6/12tf

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**I WILL BABYSIT** in my home for 3, 4 or 5 year old girl, playmate for my daughter. Phone 348-7402. -4-

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**WANTED SECRETARY**—Typing and some bookkeeping knowledge. High School diploma and - or Office experience. Contact Larry Meier, ROOC Work Activity Center, 2809 N. St. Helen Rd., St. Helen. Phone 348-7383. -4-

**FOR RENT**—2 mobile sites. Phone 348-8692. 7/31tf

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**FOR SALE**—1969 Ambassador SST 3 - seater wagon. Excellent condition, clean, top gas mileage, factory air, \$300 under book! Call Higgins Lake, 821-9242 after 6:00 p.m. -4-

**Bowling Balls; Children's School Clothes; Winter Coats & Jackets**  
**HOURS:**  
Fri.-Sat. - 11a.m.-4p.m.  
**E. C. W. THRIFT SHOP**  
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**SHRUBS & TREES FOR SALE**—Open Eleven prime planting days 9/5 through 9/15. Plant now and give shrubs a good start for spring growth. Buy Hardy northern grown inspected stock direct from the grower and really save. Samples of some of our fantastic low dig your own prices. Upright Yew \$3.75, 2 to 5 ft. Blue Spreading Juniper \$2.75, 2 to 5 ft. Colorado Spruce \$3.00, Mugo Pine \$2.75, Birch (Tag now, dig in Oct.) \$2.75, and many others. KUK'S EVERGREEN NURSERY, Located 8 miles north of Roscommon on Old M76, 1000 ft. south of the Black Bear Inn. One-half way between Roscommon and Grayling. Phone 275-8491. 4-11

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WATCH REPAIR  
201 Park St.  
GRAYLING  
2/10tf

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**CHAMPION PORTABLE**—Air - Compressor: ideal for home, farm, office or shop. Can be purchased on FOMCO's convenient terms. See it at the Footman Motor Co. new store at 214 Huron St., Grayling, or phone 348-7676. -21-

**Nice little 2 bedroom home** in the city. Good location, single garage, ideal for young or retired couple. Located on a corner lot. Priced to sell. #203

**\$5,800 for 1972 Ritz Craft** 12x60 2 bedroom mobil home. Furnished and ready to move into - Assume Mortgage. \$93.00 per month. Good condition. #191

**FOR SALE**—Cornet - King Cleveland model, like new. Appraised at \$200.00, will take \$150.00. 1 Schwinn suburban girl's bike - Ten Speed - \$50.00. 407 Erie St. Phone 348-7014. -28-4-

**FOR SALE**—1974 Jeep 4 dr. Wagon V8, automatic, PS, PB, Radio, \$3,900.00. Phone 348-5141 - after 6 p.m., 348-8569. 7/31tf

**MODEL 7700**—Balck & Decker DeWalt radial arm saw can be purchased on FOMCO's convenient terms. See it at the Footman Motor Co. new store at 214 Huron St., Grayling, or phone 348-7676. -21-

**Warehouse & Office FOR RENT**  
M-72 East - 1 block from I-75 Business Route.  
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5/11tf

**APARTMENT FOR RENT**—Two bedroom, full bath, nice kitchen, all carpeted and furnished or unfurnished. Call 348-9427. -4-

**FOR SALE**—2 - 1972 Kawasaki 100 trail bikes, dual range, clean and sharp, \$250.00 each. Phone 348-7684 or 348-5035. 21-28-4

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**FOR SALE**—Rough sawed lumber all sizes. Good for roughing in house, barns and etc. Inquire at Wert's Lone Pine Inn or in back yard at mill. 4/17tf

**For Sale**—5 sand tires, 4 with tubes, on chrome 8-15. Blazer rims, \$240.00. Call 348-7641 and ask for Mary Kay. -4-

**FOR RENT**—Furnished 2 bedroom cottage, utilities paid, security deposit is required. Sorry, no pets. 348-9013. 4-11

**SEE DIXON EXCAVATING**  
Now located 6 miles East of Grayling on M-72.  
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**CHALLENGER MODEL**—2702 - Master Mechanic Set of 137 tools complete with tool box and cabinet. Can be purchased on FOMCO's convenient terms. See it at the Footman Motor Co. new store at 214 Huron St., Grayling or phone 348-7676. -21-

**3 Bedroom cottage with Lake Margrethe access.** Built in 1971. Good condition, beautiful pine trees. Large lot 150x175. Metal Storage Bldg. Furnished. \$4,500.00 down L/C at 8%. #197

**LAKE MARGRETHE FRONTAGE**—three bedroom home extra nice and priced right. Double garage two baths, plenty of extra room - Beautiful view of the Lake. #207

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**Residential - Commercial Industrial**  
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**16 YEAR OLD BOY** needs work after school and weekends. Call 348-5063. 9/4tf

**FOR SALE**—275 gal. fuel oil tank, space heater, excellent condition. Call 348-9013. 4-11

**RUMMAGE SALE**—Thurs., Sep. 4, from 9:00 till 4:00. 1866 Old Dam Road. -4-

**FREE KITTENS**, long - haired. Call 348-7116. -4-

**FOR SALE**—On River, home on 10 acres, 500 ft. river frontage, home has 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large living room, dining room, kitchen with disposal and dish washer, utility room and extra large recreation room. Barn for horse and other buildings. Secluded but close to town. Terms available, phone 348-7054. 8/7tf

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	TM 100	720.00	590.00
	TM 125	795.00	647.00
	TS 185	865.00	699.00
	TS 250	1075.00	857.00
	GT 185	895.00	721.00
	GT 250	980.00	789.00
1975	TS 75	485.00	424.00
	RV 90	595.00	496.00
	TC 125	770.00	678.00
	TS 185	875.00	757.00
	GT 380	1295.00	1072.00

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**NEW 2 BEDROOM HOME** for sale. Large lot on paved road, three miles from Roscommon. Call 275-8034 after 6:00 p.m. 28-4

**BULLETIN**—There is now a TIMEX REPAIR SERVICE in Michigan. Free estimates will be sent on all repairs, do not send money. We also repair all other makes of watches. Please send watches to Timex Repair Service, P.O. Box 128, Kinde, Michigan 48445. 8/28tf

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You really don't have to go back to school to be able to figure out that this 12' x 60' mobile home is a bargain at \$7,700.00. It has 2 bedrooms, living room, bath, kitchen, porch, storage shed and no city taxes.

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**FOR SALE**—Picnic tables and lawn furniture. Floyd Argue, 109 Clare St. or call 348-5564. 6/5H

**FOR SALE**—2 bedroom mobile home furnished and carpet over 1000 sq. ft. of living area, 8' x 36' front porch, 2 1/2 acres with chicken coop and storage area. Also 2 fence garden areas. Immediate occupancy. Phone 348-9121 after 6 p.m. -14-TF

**HELP WANTED**—Sales - permanent position for sharp individual with sales experience in big ticket items. Good Pay, vacation, weekend hours required. Complete references necessary. Apply in person. Spicer's Boat City, Houghton Lake. Closed Wednesdays. -28-4-

**RUMMAGE SALE**—Sept. 5th & 6th. Small Magnus chord organ, dresser, skates, exercise equipment, Polaroid camera, clothing and miscellaneous. 122 Woodleaf Drive, off Old Lake Rd., just before Karen Woods Subdivision. -4-

**HELP WANTED**—Clerical/Equal Opportunity Employer. Job opening for mature experienced person with a major Michigan utility located in Grayling, Michigan. Accurate shorthand and typing skills preferred. Excellent wages and fringe benefits. Apply at: Michigan Consolidated Gas Co., 2500 James St., Grayling, Michigan. 4-11

**WANT TO RENT**—A home for a couple, married three years, no children. Call 348-2461 or 348-5491. -4-

**BINGO**  
American Legion Post 106  
106 James St.  
Grayling, Michigan  
Every Thursday 7-10 p.m.  
Proceeds to Building Fund.  
4/24H

**FOR SALE**—1969 Oldsmobile Delta 88, automatic transmission, power steering and brakes, 455 cubic inch engine. Good transportation, runs good. Has rust on body. Best offer. Phone 348-7036 or 348-6002 anytime. 8/21H

**FOR SALE**—1973 Nova SS, 350-4 barrel, automatic transmission, positive traction, dual exhaust, AM radio. must sell. Call 348-7036. 9/14TF

**ORDER RUBBER STAMPS** at The Avalanche Office. -4-

**FOR RENT**—Furnished 2 bedroom mobile home at Bear Lake, \$135.00 per month, plus security. Call 348-8972. -4-

**MOVING SALE**—From now till Oct. 4 - Household items, Misc. 6 Mile Rd. & Old 27, across from Big Wheel. 4-11-18

**FOR SALE**—Like new Yamaha trombone. Cost \$208.00 new, price \$125.00. Call 348-9445. 9/4H

**JESS BENNETT'S YARD** & Garage Sale. Wakeley Bridge Road, right house South of North Down River Road. -4-

**LAND CONTRACTS**—We buy seller's interest in land contracts. Fast Service. Cash. Call Ford S. LaNoble, 1516 E. Michigan, Lansing. Phone (517)482-1637, evenings (517) 337-1276. -4-

## ???RENTING???

### CARON APARTMENTS in Grayling

We're still in the planning stages, but if all goes well, these apartments will be available for January rental. We're now taking applications for one or two bedroom apartments located in Grayling.

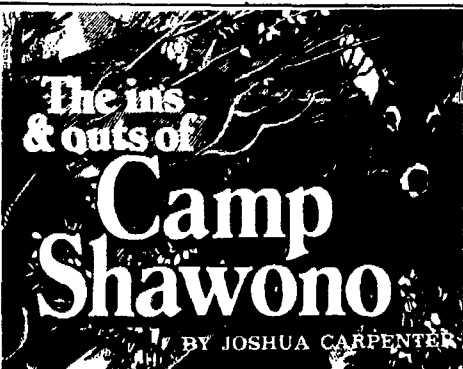
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City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ 4846 S. Fraser Road  
Bay City, MI 48706  
8/7H



Meeting was called to order with the following members present: Richard Lattimer, Bill Ellingboe, Cal Knowles, Helen Moon, Greg & Leon (campers), and guest Rev. Susan DeFoe. Tom Hazen reviewed monthly reports for June and July: In secondary education (June) - 13 boys, total class hours 238; (July) - 15 boys, total class hours 234. In remedial education (June) - 14 boys, total class hours 90; (July) - 13 boys, total class hours 108. In voluntary education program (June) - 12 boys, total boy hours 81; (July) - 15 boys, total boy hours 208. Total increase of 127 boy hours of involvement in voluntary education, which would not be available to them otherwise. Comparing June and July there is a better response in July in the educational department. Tom Hazen feels this is at least partly due to volunteers. Additional education volunteers are still needed. Anyone interested, please contact Mr. Gustaw Konopnicki at Camp Shawono, phone 348-5443.

1974 statistics: Camp Shawono - boys after 12 months in the community: Released 72 boys. Contacts with police after release: 17 arrested or charged, (14 felonies, 1 misdemeanor, 2 status offenses) or 76% no contact with the law, 24% had contact with the law.

Tom Hazen explained the meaning of status offense: truancy, curfew, and any offense that a juvenile can be charged with that an adult cannot. Mr. Hazen felt that boys who have not completed the program should not be charged against the program when arrested after release. They have found that after 3 months there is generally not much growth that can be credited to the camp but should be credited to the community Department of Social Services. Camp can provide a limited amount of structure which the home or society cannot provide. The council felt that statistical reports should be carefully reviewed to reflect a truer picture.

8 boys are being funded by NYC program to plant and water petunias. One local boy who was having problems in finding employment is working at camp under NYC.

The boy who was being considered for release has found a job and wants to return to school and the DSS will help him find a place to live independently.

Cal Knowles asked about the recreation field. Tom Hazen explained that the camp had a permit for several yards of clay to use on the field. The county road commission is supposed to contact Tom when they are out loading but have not done so as yet. Cal suggested perhaps the military might help out.

The road situation was discussed. The camp is in Frederic Township and small possibility of taxes to fix the road. Several possibilities were explored.

The Grayling Citizens Advisory Committee will contact the following organizations to show the camp slides: law enforcement officers, senior citizens, school government class, American Legion, churches, hospital auxiliary, Dept. of Social Services, Booster Club, Milltown, Kiwanis, County Board of Commissioners, City Council, Masonic Lodge, Knights of Columbus, Moose Lodge.

## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Perry and daughters, Kelly and Angela of Byron Center, Mi., spent two weekends here as the guests of Mrs. Arnold Hubbell and family. Goodale's Bakery will be closed Sept. 1 to Sept. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurent and sons, Greg and Christopher; daughter, Cindy and fiancé, Edward Boyle; Chris Mericle and Bob Kolarick, all of Traverse City spent Thursday and Friday at the Hunter cabin on the AuSable. They enjoyed canoeing and visited Mrs. Laurent's mother, Matilda Hunter. Pallbearers for Joseph MacQue were Bill Worden, Floyd Valdeck, Jack Bigham, Randy Dittlein, Harold Mertes and Leland Charron.

James Edward Wagner, 33, of Chippewa Lake entered pleas of guilty to charges of possession of a firearm while intoxicated and disorderly person under Grayling City Ordinance #4. He was sentenced to pay fine and costs of \$124.00 or 14 days in jail on the first charge and \$64.00 or seven days in jail on the second. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint June 14.

Christine Nutt, 18, of Grayling demanded preliminary examination on three counts of non-sufficient funds checks within 10 days and bond of \$500.00 cash or surety was set. She was arrested on citizen's complaints of July 26, 27 and 28.

Lawrence Emery Doby, 26, of Lovells entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of simple larceny and was sentenced to 30 days in jail. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint November 24, 1974.

Patrick Allen Gildner, 17, of St. Mary's

(Continued from page 1)

Jesus' participation in the wedding feast at Cana. Since Jesus valued the need to celebrate special events in our lives, attention was given by the group on musical celebrations. Home-made musical instruments and a marching band developed. The musical celebration outdoors commemorated the goodness of Jesus and His loving care for us.

As pupils searched the scriptures and events in Jesus' life, more projects developed each day. From Sailboat Parable booklets to the making of miniature pine-cone fishermen in seashell boats, the history of the Holy Land and its geographic dimensions unfolded.

The program conducted by Sisters Frances and Chrysostom, O.L.V.M., was generously supported by 27 parents who volunteered as assistant teachers. The parents also provided the daily refreshments for the youngsters. Five Junior High School students volunteered and fully participated each day in the program wherever needed. A grateful "thank you" can not adequately express the appreciation of the volunteers' concern and support in the program.

This Vacation Summer School can never truly replace the consistent Christian formation of the child in the home environment, where parents are the greatest influence. But it is hoped that the program renewed Christian attitudes and moral standards which parents exemplify daily in their lives.

Sister Chrysostom

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Thursday, September 4, 1975

## District Court

The following appeared in the 33rd District Court last week before Judge Francis L. Walsh: Kenneth E. Scott, 19, of Indianapolis, Ind. waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of concealment of stolen property over \$100.00. Cash or surety bond of \$2500.00 was set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint August 8.

Donald Benjamin Doyle, 17, and David Howard Schuette, 17, both of Saginaw, waived preliminary examination and were bound over to Circuit Court on three charges of breaking and entering. Bond of \$1000.00 cash or surety was set for each. They were arrested on a citizen's complaint June 14.

James Edward Wagner, 33, of Chippewa Lake entered pleas of guilty to charges of possession of a firearm while intoxicated and disorderly person under Grayling City Ordinance #4. He was sentenced to pay fine and costs of \$124.00 or 14 days in jail on the first charge and \$64.00 or seven days in jail on the second. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint June 14.

Christine Nutt, 18, of Grayling demanded preliminary examination on three counts of non-sufficient funds checks within 10 days and bond of \$500.00 cash or surety was set. She was arrested on citizen's complaints of July 26, 27 and 28.

Lawrence Emery Doby, 26, of Lovells entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of simple larceny and was sentenced to 30 days in jail. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint November 24, 1974.

Patrick Allen Gildner, 17, of St. Mary's

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Jesus' participation in the wedding feast at Cana. Since Jesus valued the need to celebrate special events in our lives, attention was given by the group on musical celebrations. Home-made musical instruments and a marching band developed. The musical celebration outdoors commemorated the goodness of Jesus and His loving care for us.

As pupils searched the scriptures and events in Jesus' life, more projects developed each day. From Sailboat Parable booklets to the making of miniature pine-cone fishermen in seashell boats, the history of the Holy Land and its geographic dimensions unfolded.

The program conducted by Sisters Frances and Chrysostom, O.L.V.M., was generously supported by 27 parents who volunteered as assistant teachers. The parents also provided the daily refreshments for the youngsters. Five Junior High School students volunteered and fully participated each day in the program wherever needed. A grateful "thank you" can not adequately express the appreciation of the volunteers' concern and support in the program.

This Vacation Summer School can never truly replace the consistent Christian formation of the child in the home environment, where parents are the greatest influence. But it is hoped that the program renewed Christian attitudes and moral standards which parents exemplify daily in their lives.

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## Student Writes From Sweden

Dear Mrs. Bovee,  
The summer has gone by so fast! I wish I could stay much longer.

School started August 4. I have gone 5 times. It is a lot different than our schools. The grades are divided into classes. In Kiki's class (my youngest sister) there are five, she belongs to class B in which there are 20 girls. When they were in 7th grade they were assigned a class and stayed with it until their 13th year.

The teachers decide which classes or courses that they should take as a group. When an hour is up the teacher changes rooms and the students stay where they are. The only time they move is for Biology and Chemistry class. The students are required to take English up to the 11th grade. After that they can take language or math courses.

Many students transfer out of school at the end of the 10th grade and into a school that teaches a trade. School is from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. from Monday to Saturday. They have 6 weeks off for summer, 1 week in October, 3 weeks in December and 2 weeks for Spring. School is from 1st to 13th grade with no kindergarten.

Since school started we don't go many places. We spent a Sunday in Denmark a week ago and we went swimming in the Baltic Sea last Sunday. The summer is just about over here and in a week or so, I'll be home.

Sincerely,  
Diane Stephan  
Exchange Student

Alan Ray Dunn, 19, of Cocoa, Florida entered a plea of guilty to possession of marijuana and was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$304.00 or 30 days in jail. City police arrested him August 25.

Carl Andrew Bandy, 19, of Madison Heights; Gerald Allen Green, 19, of Madison Heights; Denise Mainville, 17, of St. Clair Shores and Thomas Robert Mahaney, 18, of Grayling, all entered pleas of guilty to unlawful use of marijuana. Bandy, Green and Mahaney all were sentenced to pay fine and costs of \$204.00 or 30 days in jail and Ms. Mainville was sentenced to pay fine and costs of \$154.00 or 14 days in jail. Bandy and Green were arrested by city police on August 23, Ms. Mainville on August 13 and Mahaney on February 7. Mahaney also was found guilty in a trial by jury of minor in possession. Fines and costs were suspended. Sheriff's officers arrested him on the charge August 3, 1974.

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Diane Stephan  
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The vacationing camper and woods wanderer will have an opportunity to observe birds, flowers and wildlife. Some may also see snakes along streams, lakes and in the woods.

Here are some descriptions to help identify them. None are poisonous.

### SMALL SNAKES

Ring-necked Snake — All black or slate-colored above; distinct yellowish collar around neck; belly yellowish.  
Smooth green snake (grass snake) — All green above; lighter on belly.

Little brown snake [Dekay's snake] — Brown above; belly pinkish or light brown; narrow light stripe down back.

Red-bellied snake (Storer's snake, little copper snake) — Solid black or blackish above; belly red.

### MEDIUM-SIZED SNAKES

Garter snake — Three yellowish stripes, one down back and one on each side; black or dark gray between stripes; belly light. Some may be dull in color while others show bright coloration. This is the most commonly encountered species in Michigan.

Hog-nosed snake [puff adder, blowing adder] — Stout build; pointed upturned snout; color variable from brown to gray, with dark blotches; belly yellowish or white. Absolutely harmless despite hissing and threatening appearance.

Milk snake — Definite blotches of chocolate brown with black borders; background color cream; belly pattern of black and white checkered appearance.

Water snake (black water snake) — Variable in color; may be brown gray or black with obscure banding pattern from side to side; belly white or yellowish.

### LARGE SNAKES

Fox snake (womper) — Brownish yellow with large dark brown blotches; black and white checkered appearance on belly.

Pilot black snake — Our largest snake, which has a recorded length of eight feet; uniform black above; may have obscure blotches; seems confined to Lake Erie and Lake Ontario.

## from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

September 5, 1882—Members of labor unions hold the first Labor Day parade in the United States. More than 10,000 workmen parade in New York City.

September 6, 1909—The world receives the news that 5 months earlier, on April 5, Admiral Robert E. Peary had discovered the North Pole. Peary's claim, challenged by Dr. Frederick A. Cook who claimed he discovered the Pole in 1908, was upheld by the National Geographic Society in 1910.

September 7, 1813—Nickname "Uncle Sam" stems from this day when a writer for the *Troy* (New York) Post used it as a symbolic reference to the United States.

September 8, 1858—Abraham Lincoln, in a speech at Clinton, Illinois, said: "You can fool all of the people some of the time; some of the people all of the time; but not all of the people all of the time."

September 9, 1963—A federal injunction against Governor George C. Wallace is issued after he orders state policemen to block Negroes from enrolling in the segregated public schools of Birmingham, Tuskegee, and Mobile.

September 10, 1846—After five years of experimentation, Elias Howe of Spencer, Massachusetts, receives a patent for his invention of the sewing machine.

September 11, 1963—Three Negroes are enrolled at the University of South Carolina without incident, ending an 85-year history of segregation at that university.

## OUTDOORS

by Kendrick Kimball

EMERGED from hibernation and basking in the sunlight on a tuft of grass, or the exposed roots of a swamp maple, is an unwelcome resident of the Michigan outdoors, the massasauga rattlesnake.

The sauger, as it is commonly termed, is a rather listless member of a family of killers headed by the diamondback rattler. It could almost be called a shrinking violet, for it avoids trouble whenever possible.

Although its population undoubtedly reaches thousands in southern Michigan, with Oakland County lakes as a center, it is



Michigan's Massasauga Rattler

rarely encountered, since its home most of the time is in wet, boggy habitat, where few people venture.

In the summer, however, it is killed by motorists as it squirms across a highway, and upsets the decorum of golfers by making a frightening appearance in the rough portions of a links. Hot weather moves it into the uplands.

An excellent case history of the massasauga is presented in the news letter of the Cranbrook Institute of Science by James A. Fowler. The name massasauga is derived from two Ojibwa, or Chippewa Indian words meaning "great river mouth." The inference is that the Ojibwas found the snake plentiful at such places.

### Blue Racer Causes Acrobatics

OF MICHIGAN'S 18 snakes, the sauger is the only poisonous variety, although at one time the timber rattler was found in southwestern counties. In comparison with the vicious timber variety, the sauger is a dullard with a benign disposition. It seldom attains more than a yard in length, and seems nowhere near as formidable as a pilot black snake, a harmless eight-footer. The five-foot pine snake of the Upper Peninsula is more awesome, and a source of far greater acrobatics by picknickers is the fast and slithering blue racer with a maximum of six feet.

The sauger belongs to a group of venomous reptiles known as pygmy rattlesnakes. These rattlesnakes, Fowler reveals, are distinguished by a set of nine plates on the top of their heads in contrast to numerous small scales on the heads of other rattlers. The Michigan or eastern subspecies ranges from western New York state as far west as Iowa and south into Missouri.

It is distinguished from harmless snakes by the triangular head, a characteristic of all pit vipers, and the musical instrument at the end of the tail, which actually produces a hissing sound rather than a series of rattles. "A row of dark blotches down the middle of the back is another clue to identification."

### Its Venom Is Powerful

COPPERHEADS and water moccasins are also pit vipers, so called because of presence of a sensory pit on each side of the head between the nostril and the eye. The pit registers slight differences in temperatures, and assists the snake in discovery of warm-blooded prey.

The sauger's venom is more powerful than that of the diamondback, but difficult to inject into humans through clothing because of short fangs. Although a bite develops nausea, dizziness and a pronounced swelling of the area around the point of contact, no death from such origin has been recorded in this state.

The poison causes a breakdown of red corpuscles in the blood. It is counteracted by an anti-toxin known as anti-venom held in supply by the University of Michigan Hospital at Ann Arbor and the State Health Department in Lansing. State police obtain it in an emergency.

Despite widely established fears of poisonous snakes, they are responsible for only 10 to 20 deaths annually in the United States, according to Fowler. In New Mexico, which contains 12 kinds of rattlers including the massasauga, the public is well conditioned to their abundance.

Professional snake catchers pin a seven-foot diamondback to the ground with a forked stick thrust behind the head. They grab the snake by the neck and drop it into a sack for disposal of the skin as ornamental leather. There is no stampede to enter such employment.

### Horses Can Detect Sauger

THE MICHIGAN sauger is so sluggish it will not vibrate its rattles when humans walk within several feet. It sometimes retreats into hiding. Even when coiled it cannot strike beyond a third of its length. Hunting dogs and horses are bitten without fatal consequences, with the latter as infrequent victims. They scent a rattler from some distance, and some humans claim the same ability, saying the odor is like that of rotting cucumbers.

Detection by horses is often uncanny. A team of bays driven by Art Burns, a Howell farmer stopped suddenly en route to town, and refused to budge. They had snorted and pricked up their ears. Burns grabbed a shovel from his wagon, and killed a sauger lying in a cool rut of the sandy road about 50 feet distant. With the snake out of the way, the team continued their journey nonchalantly.

The massasauga is not dangerous if several precautions are followed. The invader should wear boots or high shoes in damp, boggy territory and deeply shaded woodlands near swales and pot holes. He should be careful where he steps. If picking flowers, he should look twice before putting his hand to the ground.

Upper Peninsula residents and visitors may shrug off Michigan's only poisonous snake as nonexistent, for it does not occur above the straits. It has, however, been reported as far south as Bois Blanc Island in Lake Huron near Mackinac Island.

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It takes patience to understand a teen-ager—patience, and a lot of love. Though he strives to be adult, he is still a boy. Though he clings to childhood, he is almost "grown-up." You may not always be aware of it, but he still looks to you for many things. And he sees in you an example that he will, almost unconsciously, follow in many ways.

Are you setting a good example? How about church, for instance? If you haven't been going lately, start again next Sunday for your son's sake, as well as your own. And don't forget to take him with you!



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## IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald

### Take a Bunker bath, Tony

It would perhaps be a fine thing if Tony would go take a long bath with Gloria Stivic, nee Bunker, the Meethead's wife.

Tony is my most troublesome brother-in-law. More about him later. If you watch TV Saturday nights, you know Gloria Bunker's daughter. And you will notice, as the new TV season begins, that Gloria will not appear in several shows. When Archie asks where's Gloria, Edith will simply answer: "She's in the bathtub."

This explanation will be meekly accepted and the Bunker plots will roll on without Gloria. The Meethead will express no concern that maybe his wife has been flushed into the Hudson River via the Bunkers' noisy plumbing. Archie will not blame the Jewish bankers because he hasn't been able to use his own bathroom for 4 weeks.

Not even nervous Edith will be worried about Gloria's prolonged absence. Because the whole family knows Gloria isn't stuck in the bathtub drain, she's on strike.

Gloria didn't think she was getting enough money for shrieking and bouncing her chest around the Bunker house every Saturday night. She refused to show up until the producer agreed to her terms. This took 4 weeks.

There was no thought of replacing Gloria with another high-pitched chest. There was no chance of dropping 4 shows, replacing them with public-service programs aimed at stamping out forest fires with astrology. Gloria simply took a long bath.

Isn't that marvelous? Ah, for the magic world of TV. Real life is a lot different. Which brings us back to Tony, who is always there.

He is married to my baby sister, Linda, who is bigger than my oldest sister, Terrible Jean. Linda is sister number 4. I left home and joined the army soon after her birth. World War 2 seemed safer.

Anyway, Tony is one of those husbands who "takes over." That's my wife's expression. When the baby cries, Tony gets him up and feeds him. When food is needed, Tony prepares it. When an ash tray is full, Tony empties it. When the house is too small, Tony builds a new one. When Linda burps, Tony excuses himself.

The other day my family watched as Tony loaded his family into a station wagon. One by one he carried out 4 small sons and their toys and inserted everything in its assigned place. Not until then did Queen Linda appear. She is pregnant and it looks like quintuplets. "If he carries her to the car I am going to scream and pound the ground," I told my wife.

But my wife was busy instructing our teenage daughter. "Marry a man like Tony and you'll be happy," she advised. "He doesn't mind helping out around the house. He doesn't even have to be asked. When something needs doing, he just does it. He pitches in with the kids. There are not many husbands like Tony (at this point she knocked me 2 yards with a stare). He is the type of man every woman wants to marry..."

This is the type of abuse I suffer whenever Tony is performing near my wife. If it were only TV, he would surely strike for better pay. And perhaps disappear for a long, long bath.

I would give a rare do-it-yourself display by bricking up the bathroom door.

## "Main Stream Musing"

### QUO VADIS?

[By Jaymee Seidel]

Ancient Rome fell, historians say, partly because the masses asked nothing more of life than bread and circuses. It could be we're heading for a fall, too. Nobody has enough "bread" these days, and every labor union in the country seems to be striking for more of it. As for the circuses, we have plenty, and most of them are on television, so we don't even have to get out the family chariot and go to the Coliseum.

One daytime TV show ought to be called "Blabbermouths." Representatives of the Beautiful People are the guests, and the M.C. asks them revealing questions about each other. Supposedly, America is dying to know which parts of their anatomies they wish were larger or smaller, and how many others they have loved, either before or during their current marriages (or live-ins, as the case may be).

"Bleep the Blanks" is what I call another one of the televised circuses. In it, contestants are asked to complete sentences. The obvious answers are most often obscenities, or, again, parts of the body. Awards, in the form of close-up shots and super bursts of applause, go to those stars who think up the cutest words that will get by the censors and still convey the lurid ideas.

Movies, I hear, are another sort of circus these days. The last one I saw that wasn't on television (and it has been, since) was Love Story. As you will remember, this was a tale in which an amoral, foul-mouthed atheist departs this life for nowhere. But compared to more recent movies, it seems to have been a beautiful and glorious story. Besides the sex and violence ones, you can, if bored enough, go to see a picture about a bunch of old folks who like to murder people just for laughs, or watch a shark eating people.

Circuses? P.T. Barnum only scratched the surface. The regular sports, like where the gladiators push a piece of pigskin back and forth across a field by bashing each other's noses and trying to break each other's necks, weren't enough for us. So now we have a show where we common folks get

into the act. "Pull All The Stops," or something like that. Next week, I believe, is a match between the townsfolk of What Cheer, Iowa, and Punkin Holler, Tennessee. The M.C., clad in a blue plastic jumpsuit, will referee while What Cheer attempts to climb a glass mountain covered with three feet of Dream Whip. Atop the peak, Punkin Holler will stand, pelting them with hot pepperoni pizzas.

Did the Romans have Ben the rat, chewing on some gladiator's leg? Or Betty White, America's Mrs. Clean, winking while delivering a sexy punch-line? Their civilization died crying, "A Christian for every lion!" But whatever is on our collective lips at the end, it will probably be CENSORED.

### Kids Krusade At Assembly of God Church



The Assembly of God Church, 911 Elm Street in Grayling, will be presenting a Kids Krusade for children of all ages on September 3rd and 4th and 6th and 7th, with Miss Carrie Dunn and her puppet Danny.

She will feature Bible stories, special music, contests, prizes and lots of other action. The Krusade starts at 6:30 p.m. on the 3rd and 4th, 1:00 p.m. on the 6th, and 10:00 a.m. on the 7th.

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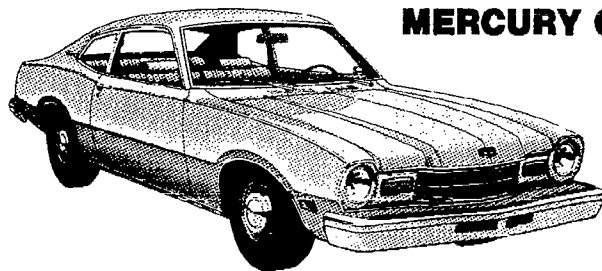
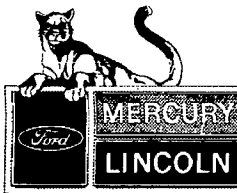
## Vike JV's Scrimmage

The local J.V. football team more than held their own against a big Gladwin unit and a hardhitting Coleman team at Coleman last Saturday.

Coach Chuck Mires reported he was pleased with passing of quarterback Mark Golinick. Chris Austin showed good hands among the receivers. Defensively Golinick, Dave Lepsy, Brian Rudy, Claude Wright, Randy Erickson and Sherman Holy were outstanding.

Others seeing action in preparation for this Thursday's opening game against Harrison were Gary Hoag, Chip Nicholas, John Herrick, Chris Austin, Chris Ostrander, Mike Allen, Bill O'Mara, Jamie Cox, Jeff Barker, Craig Stewart, Steve Bryce, Doug DeHart, Jeff Riker and Dan Wojkiewicz.

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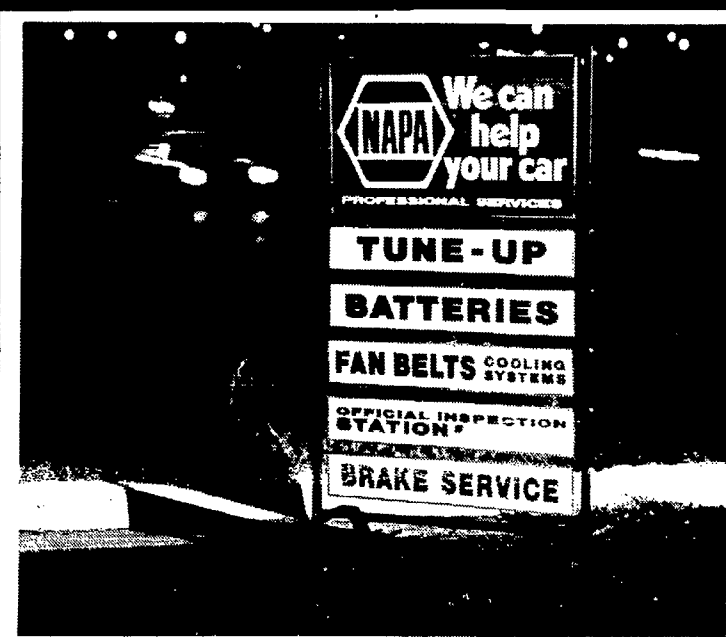
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## Grayling Township Board

### Regular Meeting — August 12, 1975

Members present: B. J. Fowler, Evelyn Gardiner, Marvin Hallett, Floyd Millikin, Elizabeth Wieland.

Others present: Mary Harland, Jessie Servis, Clare Servis, Betty Lemire, Bill Isenbauer, Wayne Casler, Lynn Isenbauer, Karen Casler, Art Teesdale, Elwood Anderson Sr., James McKie, Elaine McKie, Doyle Doty, Paul Frederic, Treva Engel, Barrie Engel, Carol Lee, John Bosserman.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the regular meeting of 7-8-75 with the addition of Pine St. to the resolution adopted in item No. 6, and the minutes of the special meetings of 7-14-75 and 7-21-75 were approved.

The 1975 International truck approved at the special meeting of 7-21-75 has been delivered and is having the water tank installed on it.

Treasurer's report was accepted.

### Ordinance No. 6-75

An Ordinance to amend the Planned Development Zone of the Zoning Ordinance to allow the construction of a veterinary hospital was adopted as follows:

A. A single story structure containing from 800 sq. ft. to 1500 sq. ft. of floor area.

B. Area regulations: (1) Front setback shall be at least 35 ft. (2) Side yards shall be at least 50 ft. on the south side and at least 30 ft. on the north side. (3) Rear yard shall be at least 50 ft.

C. One free standing sign may be erected - maximum size 4 ft. by 6 ft. with illuminated recessed lighting.

D. All services or uses connected with a veterinarian business shall be confined within the building, on property described as: Comm. at the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 5, and running th. N 0°54'E along the N & S quarter line 230'; th. N 89°55' W 232.2'; th. S 0°54' W 230'; th. S 89°55' E 232.2' to the place of beginning, being part of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 5, T 26 N, R 3 W, containing 1.22 acres.

Board felt the question of controlling fences as requested from the Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association should be referred to the Planning Commission.

A letter regarding assistance received on the forest fire was acknowledged. Regular meeting recessed at 8:00 p.m. to hold a Public Hearing as advertised.

### Public Hearing — August 12, 1975

The Public Hearing was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Supervisor Fowler on a proposed street lighting project in the Clough's Highland Acre, Pine Grove, and North Park Subdivisions area. Consumers Power Company prepared a plan which consists of eleven - 6500 lumen mercury vapor lights at an annual cost of \$704.00. Supervisor proposed 71 units will be utilizing the lights and based the special assessment on same amounting to approximately \$10.00 per residence per year.

Several questions from the floor were answered and comments heard.

Board members stated a planned system was much more economical than individual lights. Hearing was closed.

Regular meeting resumed at 8:25 p.m.

A show of hands on the street lighting project discussed at the hearing indicated 9 persons in favor, and 3 persons opposed. The proposed plan of Consumers Power Company and a special assessment district based on 71 units as established at the hearing for street lighting in the Clough's Highland Acre, Pine Grove, and North Park Subdivisions area were approved.

Ordinance 7-75, an Ordinance to Create a Compensation Commission for Grayling Township was adopted.

Grayling Township Ordinance #7-75

THE TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING ORDAINS:

There is hereby created for the Township of Grayling a Compensation Commission whose duties shall be to determine the salaries of all elected township officials.

The Commission shall consist of five (5) members who are registered electors of the Township to be appointed by the Supervisor and subject to confirmation by a majority of the members elected and serving on the Township Board.

a. The terms of office shall be five (5) years, except that of the members first appointed, one each shall be appointed for terms of 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. All first members shall be appointed within thirty (30) days after the effective date of the ordinance. Thereafter members shall be appointed before October 1 of the year of appointment. Vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of an unexpired term. An officer or employee of any government agency or unit or member of the immediate family of such an officer or employee shall not be eligible to be appointed to the Commission.

b. Duties. The Commission shall determine the salaries of the Township elected officials which determinations shall be the salaries unless the Township Board, by resolution adopted by 2/3 of the members elected to and serving on the Board, rejects the determinations. The determinations of the Commission shall be effective thirty (30) days following their filing with the Township Clerk unless rejected by the Township Board. In case of rejection, the existing salary shall prevail. Any expense allowance or reimbursement paid to elected officials in addition to salary shall be for expenses incurred in the course of Township business and accounted for to the Township.

c. Meetings. The Commission shall meet for not more than fifteen (15) session days in 1975 and every odd numbered year thereafter and shall make its determinations within forty-five (45) calendar days of its first meeting. A majority of the members of the Commission constitutes a quorum for conducting the business of the Commission. The Commission shall take no action or make determinations without a concurrence of a majority of the members appointed and serving on the Commission. The Commission shall elect a chairman from among its members. "Session days" means any calendar day on which the Commission meets and a quorum is present. The members of the Commission shall receive no compensation, but shall be entitled to actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

d. Implementation Of Ordinance. The Township Board may implement the provisions of the ordinance by resolution including the date for convening the Commission.

e. Petition For Referendum And Approval Of The Ordinance. Within sixty (60) days after the effective date of the ordinance, a petition for a referendum on the ordinance may be filed with the Township Clerk containing the signatures of not less than five (5%) percent of the registered electors of the Township on the effective date of the ordinance in which case the election shall be conducted in the same manner as an election on a resolution under Subsection (2) of Act 176 of the Public Acts of 1974. If a petition for referendum is filed, any determinations of the Commission shall not be effective until the ordinance has been approved by the electors.

f. Decrease Of Salary. The salary of an elected Township official shall not be decreased during the officials term of office.

g. Authority Per Diem Compensation. The authority of the Commission does not extend to those elected officials who are paid per diem or per meeting compensation.

h. Effective Date. Salaries as determined by the Commission shall be effective April 1 of the year following said determinations, or in case of a change in the fiscal year, at the first of the month closest to the beginning of the fiscal year.

i. Division Of Salary. The authority of the Commission shall include the right to include a separate amount if the Supervisor is a certified assessor. Split of salary may be made in any case where State law requires certain qualifications for a specific job.

This ordinance is to take effect on the 3rd day of September, 1975, and is adopted in pursuance of Act 176 of the Public Acts of 1974.

This is to certify that Ordinance #7-75 was considered and duly adopted by the Township of Grayling at a regular meeting held on the 12th day of August, 1975.

/s/Elizabeth Wieland, Township Clerk

Mickey Perez, CPA, met to discuss the 1974-75 fiscal year audit recently completed. She briefly reviewed the data presented and informed the Board she had no specific recommendations at this time. The audit report was accepted as presented.

Fowler reported that unauthorized items are still being left at the Green Box Transfer Stations. The Board hired an employee to help police the areas. Maps showing the location of the County Land Fill at the transfer stations were discussed. Fowler also reported on a meeting with the County to discuss rubbish pick up and the possibility of a county compactor.

Assessor's Department report was reviewed and placed on file. Fowler gave a brief report of a meeting he had with representatives of the County, City, and Ralph Ostling relative to the old field office of the DNR on US-27 N. This matter will be referred to the Planning Commission.

Authorization of payment of \$50.00 to help defray expense for Tom Bateman to attend the Mid-Mich. Assessor's Short Course seminar in Traverse City on Oct. 29, 30 and 31, was granted.

CETA funds for clerical help will be terminated the end of August. Board determined to continue the employee on Township funds. Supatra Bergey and Tom Bateman have satisfactorily completed six months of work and will be considered as regular employees as outlined in the Employment Policy. The request of Acheson Harden for a division of lots 5 and 14 of AuSable Pines Subdivision was referred to the Planning Commission.

A ruling on quest houses in zones other than Green Belt will be obtained from the Board of Appeals. The \$10.00 filing fee for an appeal hearing to obtain an interpretation of the zoning ordinance

was referred to the Planning Commission.

A Resolution was adopted, that the Township Board petition the Crawford County Road Commission to proceed under the provisions of P.A. 55 of 1968 for the blacktopping of certain streets in Karen Woods subdivision.

A petition was received from residents or property owners requesting road improvement for Whirlpool Road. A cost estimate will be obtained from the Road Commission.

Authorization was granted to officials to attend the MTA District meeting at Shanty Creek Lodge in Bellaire on Sept. 18.

The salary of Assessor Tom Bateman was increased to \$8553.00 effective Sept. 1.

A Resolution was adopted to annex certain property to the City of Grayling.

Resolution To Annex Certain Property to the City of Grayling WHEREAS, Lakeview Manor Nursing Home, a Michigan corporation desires to locate in the Grayling area, and WHEREAS, said facility requires municipal services such as sewer and water, and

WHEREAS, the Township of Grayling at the present time can not furnish sewer and water and plans for such facilities are still three (3) to five (5) years away, and

WHEREAS, a site for said nursing home has been selected in Grayling Township on property described as:

South ten (10) acres of the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 lying Westerly of I-75 ROW, being a part of Section 8, T26N, R3W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, MI., and

WHEREAS, the property described hereinabove is contiguous to the City of Grayling and annexation by the City would permit the City to provide the required sewer and water for said nursing home, and

WHEREAS, a nursing home is a much needed facility in the area and it appears doubtful said nursing home would locate in this area without sewer and water services.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township of Grayling declares the proposed annexation to be in the best interest of the community and agrees to said annexation. The Township Supervisor and Township Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to cause a copy of this resolution, together with a map or drawing clearly showing the area proposed to be annexed and the boundaries of the municipalities in the proximity of the area to be annexed which shall become effective upon issuance of the State Boundary Commission's order on the filing of a like resolution by the City of Grayling.

BE IT FURTHER HEREBY RESOLVED, that thirty three (33) feet along the south boundary of the above described property be dedicated to the Crawford County Road Commission for road purposes.

Said resolution adopted by vote of the Grayling Township Board this 12th day of August, 1975:

Dan Darling was hired by the Board under CETA funds to work at the Airport. The question of a moratorium on building permits was referred back to the Planning Commission for a complete review of all critical areas with Edmands Engineering, Inc. before any action be taken.

\$6000.00 of Federal Revenue Sharing funds was transferred to the General Fund for public safety.

Problems developing in the building department relative to requirements and specifications of the State Construction Code were discussed.

The bills as presented on vouchers 1353 through 1379 in the amount of \$4471.65 were approved.

Meeting adjourned.

/s/Elizabeth H. Wieland, Township Clerk

August 15, 1975

A special meeting held at Grayling City Hall at 7:00 p.m. for a hearing on the abandonment of Outing Place between Dick's Drive and M-72.

There being no objection to this abandonment Commissioner Harold T. Johnson offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: A letter has been filed with this Board signed by a freeholder of real estate in the 5th Addition to Portage Lake Park, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan for the absolute abandonment of Outing Place between Dick's Drive (Eagle Point Road) and M-72

WHEREAS: Due notice of a hearing has been published in the Crawford County Avalanche on July 31, 1975, August 7 and 14, 1975

WHEREAS: This portion of Outing Place is not a developed road and will not be developed for highway purposes and access for lot owners is now provided by public roads.

WHEREAS: At a public hearing held in the Grayling City Hall on August 15, 1975 at 7:00 p.m., no objections were made to the abandonment of this road

WHEREAS: It is the opinion of this Board that for the best interests of the Public that said road be closed and absolutely abandoned, now therefore,

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED: that the said above described road is hereby closed and absolutely abandoned and,

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that a full record and return of the proceedings in this matter be filed with the State Highway Commissioners as required by law.

Supported by Commissioners Ervin E. Richter.

Yeas: Johnson, Richter, Millikin.

Nays: None.

/s/Harold T. Johnson, Chairman

/s/Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

### August 15, 1975

A special meeting held at the Grayling City Hall for a Hearing of Necessity for improvements to roads in the Plat of Cloughs' Highland Acres. There being no objections to such improvements, the request will go before the Grayling Township Board for final approval.

Road Commissioners Johnson, Richter and Millikin, Engineer Manager Keir, Bernie Fowler, Grayling Township Supervisor, and several interested citizens attended the Hearing.

/s/Harold T. Johnson, Chairman

/s/Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

### August 19, 1975

A special meeting held at Traverse City and attended by Chairman Harold T. Johnson, the subject of the meeting being House Bill No. 5439 which proposes changes to existing Public Acts governing distribution of Motor Vehicle Highway Funds.

/s/Harold T. Johnson, Chairman

/s/Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

### August 22, 1975

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson and Ervin E. Richter and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, Commissioner R. LeRoy Millikin.

The minutes of the regular meetings of August 8th and 15th were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Johnson that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 459 covering Payroll No. 17 in the amount of \$16,570.29 and Voucher No. 460 to 484 covering Materials in the amount of \$13,949.46 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Richter that Vouchers No. 459 to 484 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

A letter was received from Ron Church, Huron Pines R. C. & D. regarding the seeding and mulching operation program along County Road and completed in the late spring.

A discussion was held on critical Local Road bridges.

John Hawkins, Miller Equipment Company, appeared before the Board regarding road equipment.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn.

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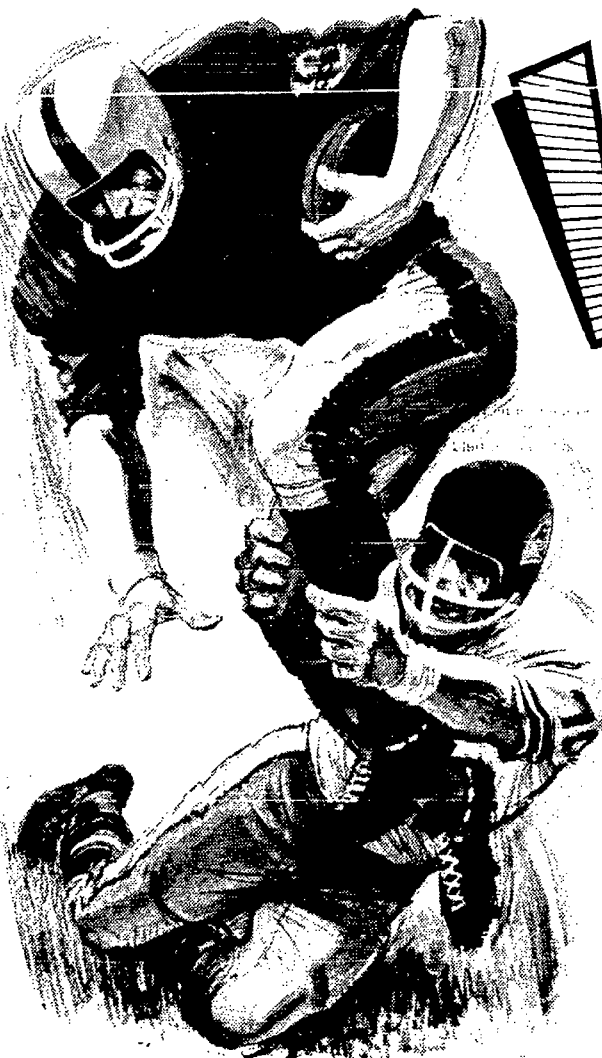
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**The Rest of the Schedule**

Sept. 5—Harrison [H]  
Sept. 12—Roscommon [A]  
Sept. 19—Gaylord [A]  
Sept. 26—Charlevoix [H]  
Oct. 4—St. Ignace [H]  
HOMECOMING GAME—1:30 P.M.  
Oct. 10—Rogers City [A]  
Oct. 17—Petoskey [H]  
Oct. 24—Boyer City [A]  
Oct. 31—Cheboygan [H]

**ALL GAMES START AT 8:00 P.M.**

Except Roscommon at 7:30 and St. Ignace, at 1:30

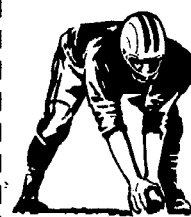
(All J.V. and Freshman Games Start at 6:30)

**J. V. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

Sept. 4—Harrison	[Away]
Sept. 11—Roscommon	[Here]
Sept. 18—Gaylord	[Here]
Sept. 25—Charlevoix	[Away]
Oct. 2—St. Ignace	[Away]
Oct. 9—Rogers City	[Here]
Oct. 16—Petoskey	[Away]
Oct. 23—Boyer City	[Here]
Oct. 30—Cheboygan	[Away]

**FRESHMAN FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

Sept. 10—Open	
Sept. 17—Gaylord	[Away]
Sept. 24—Johannesburg	[Here]
Oct. 1—Open	
Oct. 8—Rogers City	[Away]
Oct. 15—Petoskey	[Here]
Oct. 22—Gaylord	[Here]
Oct. 29—Cheboygan	[Here]



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**Editor's Mailbox**

To the Editor:

This letter not only concerns us, but a lot of other people who love to spend their vacation in Northern Michigan. It was a sad vacation this summer when we came to beautiful Bluegill Lake on Robert Rd. in Crawford County and found a notice saying that Bluegill Lake will be closed January 11, 1976. We've been camping there for at least 22 years. Every year we met a lot of old friends and made some new friends. Our 5 children were all raised spending their vacation on Bluegill Lake. Now they bring our 14 grandchildren. Every one of us has looked forward to coming up here, between Waters and Frederic. With times so hard and so many without jobs, this is the only way most people can afford a vacation any more. Yesterday three families of us went looking for camp grounds, and it sure is discouraging when you try to find them.

Many people we've met have said good-bye this year. And when they left they said they wouldn't be back into this area next year.

There's a man who lives on this lake and said he had it closed. He said he's tired of having trash here. He watches every move we make.

We've enjoyed watching the new cottages being added to the lake. When we first came here there was only 1 cottage here.

We always bring food from home for 2 or 3 days, then the rest of our vacation we spend what money we have at the local merchants in this area. We feel that this will effect them too.

There's a lot of children who have learned what it's like to camp, how to build a campfire and to protect our grounds and trees. Someone is taking our American Heritage away from us every year, and soon we'll have nothing left. Isn't there something or someone who can help us? Or do you want us to stay out of your area? Is it wrong for us to like your area?

Sincerely,  
Mary Mathews  
5160 Everhard  
Parchment, Mich. 49004

Dear Mr. Fick,  
I would like to thank you and the Kiwanis Club for giving me the chance to go to the Christians Athletes Conference at Mt. Pleasant.

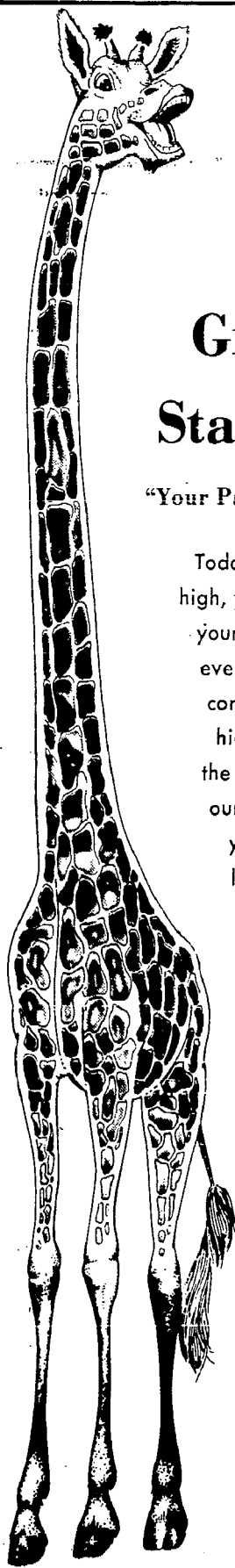
I really enjoyed the sports that we played, and the food was great. Most of all I liked meeting other guys who love God and keep him in everyday living. We had huddle groups and talked of our faith and prayed together.

At our last assembly, we saw Paul Anderson, the strongest man in the world. He lifted 7 kids who were sitting on a table (about 2,000 lbs.) in a back lift. I wish every kid could get a chance to go. I would love to go back.

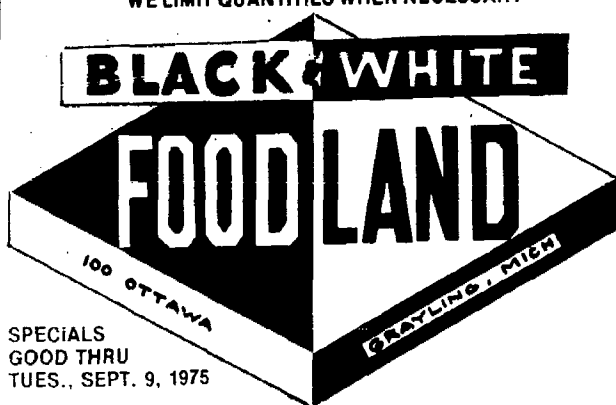
Thanks again,  
Paul VanNuck

What Is?

What is a ringleader? The first one in the bathtub. A meat thief? That would be a hamburger. And a bulldozer? Would you believe a sleeping bull. Ignorance has been defined as when you don't know something and somebody finds out! And finally, what is a boober? It's a little bug that runs up the leg of a bee and yells: "Boo, bee!"



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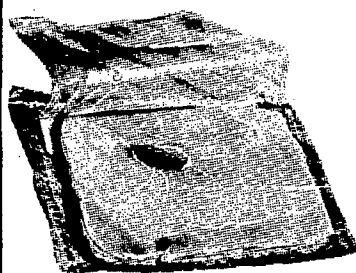
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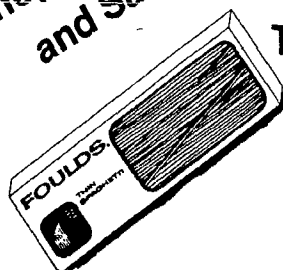
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## Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Miss Faye Felchauer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Felchauer of Front Royal, Virginia, became the bride of Jose Torres on August 23rd, in a wedding ceremony at the Front Royal Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Torres will make their home in Alexandria, Virginia. Mr. Rudolph Felchauer and Miss Louise Felchauer attended the wedding.

Goodale's Bakery will be closed Sept. 1 to Sept. 14.

Diane Stephan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stephan, arrived home on August 27th from Germany where she had spent the summer as a YFU student. Her parents picked her up at Metro Airport in Detroit. Accompanying them besides Brian and Herb was their exchange student, Nilla Holmberg, of Haukila, Finland, who had arrived at the Traverse City airport on August 21st where she was met by the Stephens and Brian. Nilla will be a senior at Grayling High School this year while living with the Stephens. On Sunday, Pete and Gloria held an open house for their relatives in honor of both girls.

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## Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week. Frank Botterill, Helen Brown, Glen Cavanaugh, Jr., Winifred Elliott, Maggie Loverton, Carrie McClain, Kim Pratt, Frances Wilkins and Albert Williams, all of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Pratt of Grayling are the proud parents of a daughter, Jody Lynn, born August 26th and weighing 7 lbs. 2 ozs.

A son, Edward Mathan, Jr. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dowland of Roscommon on September 1st, weighing 7 lbs. 8 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Fox of Higgins Lake and Birmingham announce the birth of a son, Jeremy Davan, on August 24th. He weighed 4 lbs. 1 oz. at birth.

## Regional Placement System Planned For 13 Counties

Expanded placement services for high school graduates have been initiated for 13 counties of northern Michigan through a State-funded program called "Project Jobs."

COOR and Isosco are two of the five intermediaries in the project. The other three intermediaries are Charlevoix - Emmett, Cheboygan - Otsego - Presque Isle (COP), and Alpena - Montmorency - Alcona (AMA) Intermediaries. The AMA Intermediate will be the fiscal and coordinating agency.

Key to the effort are counselors in the 34 local school districts in the region who will be supplied information and assistance for job placement of high school graduates. Just as they have been counseling students going on to college, they will now have tools, materials and skills to aid students in locating jobs in their chosen fields.

The thrust of this new program is a result of the directive from the State Board of Education which has designated placement as one of the four standards of quality in an educational system, combined with success of pilot placement projects over the past few years.

Project Jobs is a three year program, funded for the first year by a \$40,000 grant from the State Department of Education's Vocational-Technical Education Service. The funds will provide for a number of things, including the in-service programs for counselors which are scheduled this fall in the northern Michigan regional program.

The first year of the project is directed toward placement services for some 1,700 Vocational graduates; the second and third years services will be offered to all graduates regardless of their choice of direction - vocational, career or college - following high school.

Needs assessment uncovered common factors in the 13 county area. Low family income, high unemployment and out migration of youth, small industrial base and other economic and employment patterns were common to this area. Need was also demonstrated in meetings with Michigan Employment Security Commission, Manpower training programs and local district personnel.

The grant directs specific duties to intermediaries and local districts. It will help pay for three additional regional staff members to help carry out the program. They will be regional people and will function on a year-round basis.

In addition, each Intermediate will be providing factual information about careers and employment opportunities to local districts; conducting inservice training for counselors and teachers relating to work experiences, and employability skills needed by students; serve as local and downstate job developers and inform prospective employers regarding students available for employment.

Each Intermediate will develop an information network regarding employment openings working with MESIC Job Bank, coordinate annual follow-up surveys on area graduates, establish job placement procedures and coordinate student testing efforts.

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